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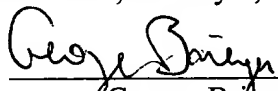
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Kale Tammermäe, et al. "AKKA: A tool-Kit for Cosynthesis and Prototyping", IEE Digest—Colloquim on Hardware-Software Cosynthesis for Reconfigurable Syhstems, vol. 96, no. 036, February 1996 pop./ 8/1-8/8, XP0002244550.

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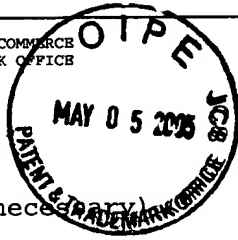
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